

September 26, 2008

Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication, MB Docket No. 03-124

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 24, 2008, the undersigned along with Michael Regan of News Corporation and Tony Vinciguerra of Fox Entertainment Group, Inc. (“Fox”) met separately with Chairman Martin and Monica Desai of the Media Bureau and Commissioner McDowell and Rosemary Harold of Commissioner McDowell’s office, in each case to discuss matters relating to the above-referenced proceeding.<sup>1</sup> In particular, we discussed the arguments made in the Petition for Modification of Conditions submitted by News Corporation on March 11, 2008 as part of the record of this proceeding. We also explained that Fox expects to engage in carriage distribution negotiations with several large cable companies over the next 18 months, and therefore urged prompt action on the Petition.

This letter is being submitted electronically in the above-referenced docket, which has been granted permit-but-disclose status, pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission’s Rules. Should you have any questions concerning this submission, kindly contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Maureen A. O’Connell  
Senior Vice President, Regulatory & Government Affairs  
News Corporation

cc: Chairman Kevin J. Martin (via electronic mail)  
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell (via electronic mail)  
Monica Desai (via electronic mail)  
Rosemary Harold (via electronic mail)

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<sup>1</sup> See *In re General Motors Corporation and Hughes Electronics Corporation, Transferors, and The News Corporation Limited, Transferee, For Authority to Transfer Control*, MB Docket No. 03-124.